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a) Targor GmbH b) Mainz c) The development, manufacture, processing including compounding and the marketing and distribution of polypropylene and also catalyst and process technology, in particular also using the brand name "Targor".  The company may also establish other enterprises and branches in Germany and abroad or participate in them.	DM 19,990,000.00	Fernando Castells, graduate chemist, Mainz;  Robert Paul, graduate in business studies, Wasmunster-Heide, Belgium.	Procure holders: 1.) Rüdiger Mackenthun, Mainz 2.) Christian Brühn, Königstein im Taunus 3.) Dr. Jürgen Kerth, Carlsberg 4.) Dr. Hans-Jürgen Kablitz, Wiesbaden 5.) Dr. Wolfgang Schreiner, Freinheim 6.) Rüdiger Sonntag, Wiesbaden 7.) Remi Magnière, Le Vallois-Perret, France  Each of them represents the company jointly with a manager or with another procure holder.	Company with limited liability.  The agreement among shareholders was drawn up on July 3, 1996 and has been amended several times.  As a result of a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of November 11, 1997 the company's registered office has been moved from Frankfurt am Main to Mainz and Article 1(2) (Registered Office) of the agreement among shareholders has been amended. The company has at least two managers.  The company is represented by two managers jointly or by one manager jointly with a procure holder. The Shareholders' Committee may grant individual managers or all the managers the right of sole representation and authorize them to enter into legal transactions with themselves in their own name or with the company as representatives of a third party.  The company has a Shareholders' Committee.  The company has a <u>Supervisory Board</u> .	a) April 2, 1998 (signature)  b) pp. 1-73 Special Volume Articles: pp. 60-73 Special Volume formerly: DC Frankfurt am Main HRB 42093			
	DM 19,991,000.-		Procure holders: Dr. Vera Stark, Ludwigshafen, Jens Jürgen Heumann, Darmstadt, Dr. Rüdiger Schlund, Mandorf, Dr. Florian Siebehnitzki, Mannheim, Paulus Martinus Petrus Maria	As a result of a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of December 22, 1997 the share capital has been increased by DM 1,000.-- (in words: one thousand German marks) to DM 19,991,000.-- and Article 3 (Share Capital) of the agreement among shareholders has been amended.	a) Sept. 3, 1998 (signature) b) pp. 74-119 Special Volume Agr. among shareholders: pp. 86-99 Special Volume			

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			Bonn;		as new managers: Thomas Bernd Flichter, * 04.30.1961, Ingelheim and Dr. Thomas Manfred Albert Brunn, * 10.13.1958, Bonn.	pp. 252-260 Special Volume		
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	DM 19,994,000.--		Procura holders: Arnold Peter Christoph Neurzel, graduate engineer, Hünne; Dr. Rolf Osterloh, graduate chemist, Erftstadt. Each of them represents the company jointly with a manager or with another procura holder.	As a result of a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of April 6, 1998 the share capital has been increased by DM 3,000.-- (in words: three thousand German marks) to DM 19,994,000.-- and Article 3 (Share Capital) of the agreement among shareholders has been amended. Articles 9 (Supervisory Board), 10 (Composition and Period of Office), 11 (Chairman and Deputy), 12 (Calling of Meetings), 13 (Passing of Resolutions), 14 (Duties) and 15 (Remuneration) have been deleted. The numbering of the subsequent articles has been adapted accordingly. Amendments have also been made to Articles 16 now 9 (Rights of Shareholders), 17 now 10 (Shareholder Resolutions) and 18 now 11 (Shareholders' Meeting), 19 now 13 (Shareholders' Committee), 20 now 13 (Annual Accounts, Utilization of Profits) and to some of the headings.	a) Jan. 05, 1999 (signature) b) pp. 120-172 Special Volume Agr. among shareh.: pp. 149-152 Special Volume	
	DM 19,996,000.--			As a result of a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of December 16, 1998 the share capital has been increased by DM 2,000.-- (in words: two thousand German marks) to DM 19,996,000.-- and Article 3 (Share Capital) of the agreement among shareholders has been amended.	a) May 24, 2000 (signature) b) pp. 173-230 Special Volume Agr. among shareh.: pp. 198-206 Special Volume	
a) Basell Polypropylen GmbH		Thomas Bernd Fichter, + 04.30.1961, Ingelheim; Dr. Thomas Manfred Albert Brunn, + 10.13.1958,		As a result of a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of September 29, 2000, Article 1 Clause 1 (Company Name) of the agreement among shareholders has been amended. Fernando Castells and Robert Genlin are no longer managers. The following persons have been appointed	a) Nov. 10, 2000 (signature) b) pp. 242-261 Special Volume Agr. among shareh.:	

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6				<p>Joint procure holders: Prof. Dr. Ludwig Böhm, *06.20.1941, Ludwigshafen; Manfred Herbert Dressel, * 05.23.1950, Euckirchen; Dr. Jens Bohlmann, * 08.14.1958, Ratingen; Dr. Thomas Meyer, * 11.10.1956, Ludwigshafen.</p> <p>Each of them represents the company jointly with a manager or with another procura holder.</p> <p>The procura rights of Paulus Martinus Petrus Maria Evers, Rüdiger Mackenthun, Remi Maghière and Thomas Bernd Fichter have expired.</p>								<p>a) Feb. 08, 2001 [signature] b) pp. 262-272 Special Volume</p>	
				<p>(Stamp: Please note All underlinings in red made in the original appear black on this photocopy. They indicate that the underlined entries are no longer valid or have been canceled.)</p>				<p>[Stamp of the District Court, Mainz] The foregoing photocopy is identical to the content of the register which is currently still valid. Mainz, dated July 26, 2001 [signature] as Registrar of the Administrative Office Güntherodt</p>				Continued on reverse	

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Basell Polyolefine GmbH

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translator to RWS Group plc, of Europa House, Marsham Way, Gerrards Cross,  
Buckinghamshire, England, hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German  
languages and am a competent translator thereof. I declare further that to the best of my  
knowledge and belief the following is a true and correct translation of the accompanying  
documents in the German language.

Signed this 3rd day of September 2002



C. R. LAKE

For and on behalf of RWS Group plc

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of cy	Company name		Nominal capital	Authorized signature	Legal constitution
	a) Registered office	b) Nature of the business			
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1	a) Basell Polyolefine GmbH b) Messling c) Production, processing, sale, licensing, research and development in the field of polyolefin plastics and related products as well as the precursors necessary for production (including catalysts and components thereof), building and operating production facilities to produce said products and precursors and entering into all other transactions which are connected with the activity in said areas or which are likely to promote it.	EUR 259 430 000	Manfred Herbert Dressel. Euckirchen * 07.13.1950; Dr. Thomas Manfred Albert Braum, Bonn, * 10.11.1958;	The following persons are general authorized signatories, each one jointly with a director or an authorized signatory: Herman Schrijver, * 12.16.1949, Bonn; Dr. Thomas Meyer, * 11.10.1956, Schifferstadt; Dieter Boes, * 09.12.1941, Wiesloch; Peter Mandery, * 02.03.1944, Ueburgerhof; Dr. Hartmut Wöhring, * 05.25.1944, Kehl; Prof. Dr. Ludwig Böhm, Hattersheim am Main, * 06.20.1941; Dr. Hartmut Lührer, Wesseling, * 06.14.1956; Dr. Gernot Wöhrler, Kehl, * 09.10.1951; Dr. Henri Braum, Wesseling, * 01.03.1957; Manuel Praga, Kehl, * 03.02.1948; Dr. Jürgen Kerth, Carlsberg, * 09.06.1955;	<p>6</p> <p>Limited liability company. Articles of association of August 27, 1953. The company (as the controlled company) entered into a control and diversion of profits agreement on December 18, 2001 with Basell Germany Holdings GmbH, having its registered office in Wesseling (the controlling company, Brühl District Court HR B 3441). The shareholders' meeting of December 19, 2001 consented to this agreement. Reference is made to the documents submitted for the content of this agreement and of the consent declarations.</p> <p>By a resolution of January 31, 2002, the shareholders' meeting moved the registered office from Kehl to Wesseling and amended Article 1 (1.3) of the articles of association accordingly.</p> <p>The company has two or more directors who are appointed and whose appointments are terminated by the supervisory board.</p> <p>The company is represented by two directors jointly or by one director jointly with one authorized signatory. It is possible for power of individual representation and for exemption from the restrictions of Section 181 of the German Civil Code to be granted.</p> <p>The above photocopy is a true copy of the entries in the (illegible) commercial register and is hereby certified.</p> <p>Brühl, August 16, 2002 Signature and stamp of Brühl District Court)</p> <p>as Registrar of the Court office</p>
					<p>7</p> <p>a) April 03, 2002 (signature) Schalt Court employees b) Articles of Association pp. 751 et seq. Special volume Resolution P. 737 Special volume Kehl District Court HR B 1532</p>

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t'd)				<p>Norbert Metz, Mannheim, • 01.07.1956; Dr. Jens Pohlmann, Ratingen, • 08.14.1958; Hans-Robert Schmidt, Oberkirch, • 06.27.1960; Paul Yeates, Kehl, • 27.11.1959; Anton de Vries, • 11.10.1951, Hamburg; The signature authorization of Cees Ica has expired.</p>						
t'd)				<p>The following persons are general authorized signatories, each one jointly with a Director or an authorized signatory: Rita Geiseler, • 11.19.1951, Kronberg; Dr. Kaspar Evertz, • 04.05.1959, Schiffelerstadt; Dr. Stefan Seelert, • 02.21.1959, Frankenthal; Dr. Wolfgang Schreiner, • 05.06.1949, Freinsheim;</p>						<p>a) entered on April 17, 2002 by way of addition and correction [signature] Schulz Court employee</p>

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2	3	4					Basell Polypyrthylen GmbH, having its registered office in Mainz, has merged with the company by way of the transfer of its assets as a whole (merger by takeover) on the basis of the merger agreement of January 31, 2002 and the merger resolutions of the respective shareholders' meetings of the same date.	<p>a) July 29, 2002 (signature) Röttgen Court employee</p> <p>b) Merger agreement pp. 795 et seq. special volume Merger resolutions pp. 800 et seq. special volume transferring company Mainz District Court HA B 6473</p>